

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing apparatus
comprising:

a first display device;

5 a second display device; and

a display controller which displays, on the second
display device, an operation window regarding
information displayed on the first display device.

2. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

10 the second display device comprises a touch screen
function integrally provided with a tablet; and

the display controller displays, on the second
display device, a second operation window including all
or part of a first operation window regarding the
15 information displayed on the first display device,
whereby the second operation window can be operated by
a touch operation.

3. The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein
the display controller displays, on the second display
20 device, the second operation window in accordance with
a given condition.

4. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
the first display device displays a first
operation window regarding information displayed on the
25 first display device;

the second display device displays a second
operation window including all or part of the first

operation window; and

the display controller makes the first and second display device display the second and first operation windows, whereby the first operation window can be operated by a touch operation.

5 5. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first display device displays a first operation window regarding information displayed on the first display device;

10 the second display device comprises a touch screen function integrally provided with a tablet; and

the display controller displays, on the second display device, the first operation window, whereby the first operation window can be operated by a touch operation.

15 6. The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the display controller displays, on the second display device, the first operation window, when the first display device displays a full-screen image.

20 7. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the second display device comprises a touch screen function integrally provided with a tablet; and

the display controller displays, on the second display device, a second operation window including all or part of first operation windows regarding the information displayed on the first display device, whereby the second operation window can be operated by

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a touch operation.

8. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the second display device comprises a touch screen function integrally provided with a tablet; and

5 the display controller displays, on the second display device, one of hierarchized second operation windows including all or part of a first operation window regarding the information displayed on the first display device, whereby the second operation window can
10 be operated by a touch operation.

9. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the second display device comprises an operation member which canceling display of the operation window; and the display controller returns the second display
15 device to a state before the operation window is displayed in accordance with an operation of the operation member.

10. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the display controller, when the operation window
20 regarding information on an application program displayed on the first display device is displayed on the second display device, returns the second display device to a state before displaying the operation window in accordance with termination of the
25 application program.

11. A method of displaying an operation window, comprising:

displaying information on a first display device;
and

displaying, on a second display device, an
operation window regarding the information displayed on
5 the first display device.

12. The method according to claim 11, wherein
the second display device comprises a touch screen
function integrally provided with a tablet; and a
second operation window including all or part of a
10 first operation window regarding the information
displayed on the first display device is displayed on
the second display device, whereby the second operation
window can be operated by a touch operation.

13. The method according to claim 12, wherein the
15 second operation window is displayed on the second
display device in accordance with a given condition.

14. The method according to claim 11, wherein
the first display device displays a first
operation window regarding information displayed on the
20 first display device;

the second display device displays a second
operation window including all or part of the first
operation window; and further comprising:

making the first and second display device display
25 the second and first operation windows, whereby the
first operation window can be operated by a touch
operation.

15. The method according to claim 11, wherein
the first display device displays a first
operation window regarding information displayed on the
first display device;

5 the second display device comprises a touch screen
function integrally provided with a tablet; and further
comprising:

displaying the first operation window on the
second display device, whereby the first operation
10 window can be operated by a touch operation.

16. The method according to claim 15, wherein the
first operation window is displayed on the second
display device, when the first display device displays
a full-screen image.

15 17. The method according to claim 11, wherein
the second display device comprises a touch screen
function integrally provided with a tablet; and further
comprising:

displaying a second operation window including all
20 or part of first operation windows regarding the
information displayed on the first display device on
the second display device, whereby the second operation
window can be operated by a touch operation.

18. The method according to claim 11, wherein
25 the second display device comprises a touch screen
function integrally provided with a tablet; and further
comprising:

displaying one of hierarchized second operation windows including all or part of a first operation window regarding the information displayed on the first display device on the second display device, whereby
5 the second operation window can be operated by a touch operation.

19. The method according to claim 11, wherein the second display device comprises an operation member which canceling display of the operation window; and
10 further comprising:

returning the second display device to a state before the operation window is displayed in accordance with an operation of the operation member.

20. The method according to claim 11, further
15 comprising:

displaying an application program on the first display device;

displaying an operation window regarding the application program displayed on the first display
20 device on the second display device; and

returning the second display device to a state before displaying the operation window in accordance with termination of the application program.